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In re application of: Yao-Min Chen et al.

Examiner: Timothy L. Lee

Serial No. 09/653,467

Confirm. No.: 5476

Group Art Unit: 2662

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: CONGESTION AVOIDANCE PROFILES IN A PACKET SWITCHING SYSTEM

Date: August 27, 2004

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

In the above-referenced matter, as allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), the Applicant requests a refund of the excess amount of fees paid at the large entity rate on July 3, 2004. A copy of the transmittal letter showing large entity fee for a second extension of time is attached as Exhibit A. Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 127(a) and has provided an assertion of small entity status with this request.

Applicant respectfully requests the refund of the excess amount to be credited to Deposit Account No. 13-1703.

Type of Payment:

2nd Extension of Time

Payment was due:

July 4, 2004

Payment was made:

July 3, 2004

Amount paid as large entity:

\$420.00

Amount due as small entity:

\$210.00

Excess amount for credit:

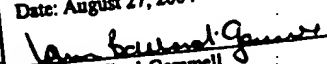
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Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
		42*	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Total Claims	42	42*	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Independent Claims	6	6**	0	\$420	\$420
Extension of Time - 2 nd					\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$420.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid
**greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included.
☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 3, dated February 4, 2004, please amend
the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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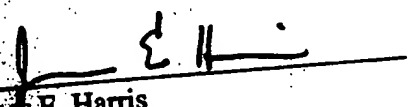
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- ☒ Request for Refund of Excess Fee Amount Paid
- ☒ Exhibit A (Copy of July 3, 2004 transmittal letter)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.
- ☒ Return Postcard

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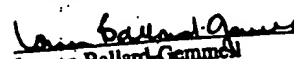
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